

# PROCLAMATION

## PROMOTING FIRE PREVENTION

**WHEREAS**, Washington State has experienced 293 fire deaths during 2001 through 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Fire Marshal's Office has documented that 79 percent of all fire deaths occur in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, (Community name) is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and throughout the state, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the (Community name) fire service personnel are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention education; and

**WHEREAS**, (Community name) residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, using proper care to prevent fire will have a positive effect on the home fire problem; and

**WHEREAS**, each fire that is prevented in Washington is an opportunity to prevent painful injury or death and costly property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Prevent Fires—It's Your Job" campaign is being extended to communities throughout Washington:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the (Name of proclaiming organization) hereby endorses the **"Prevent Fires—It's Your Job!"** campaign and urges all (city/district) residents to learn about fire prevention and to be personally responsible for fire safety in their home.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVENT FIRES**  
**IT'S YOUR JOB!**